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9/29/97**9/29/97***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Application of: PETERSON ET AL.****Serial No.: 08/738,944****Group Art Unit: 1805****Filed: October 24, 1996****Examiner: Brusca, J.****For: METHODS FOR GENERATING AND  
SCREENING NOVEL METABOLIC PATHWAYS****Attorney Docket No.: 8757-007****DECLARATION BY ASSIGNEE****Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231****Sir:**

Bernard D. King, represents that he holds the position of President of ChromaXome Corporation, having an office for transaction of business at 3550 General Atomics Court, San Diego, California 92121, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above identified application by virtue of an assignment by the inventors. An Assignment of the instant application to ChromaXome Corporation executed by Todd C. Peterson, Lyndon M. Foster, and Paul Brian was recorded on February 12, 1997 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Reel 8363 at Frame 0764.

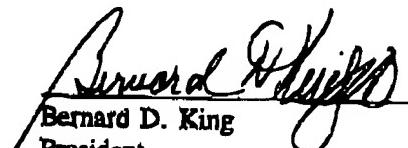
The undersigned states that the instant application and the copending U.S. patent application serial no. 08/639,255 are both assigned to ChromaXome Corporation, and were both commonly owned or subject to an obligation of assignment at the time the inventions were made. The inventors of the subject matters of the instant application and

the copending patent application serial no. 08/639,255 were all under an obligation to assign the invention to Chromaxome Corporation.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Dated: 24 Sept 1987

  
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